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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. Yamaguchi et al. Attorney Docket No.: NAI117989
Application No.: 09/936,148 Group Art Unit: 1745
Filed: September 7, 2001
Title: ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE FOR FUEL CELL AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF, AND FUEL CELL AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

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A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	44	-	13	=	24	x	9	=	216
Independent Claims	7	-	4	=	3	x	42	=	126
TOTAL									\$342

B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 133646 in the amount of \$342.00 to cover the amendment claim fee.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any

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overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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